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a public hearing in the Governor's office when he signed the bill and the promises were made, Senator Savage is carrying out those promises and I would like to help all I can to see that we carry them out expeditiously.

SPEAKER: Chair would suggest we've about exhausted the subject. Senator Stahmer and then Senator Luedtke. Senator Stahmer passes. Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Well, Mr. President, I just want to say to Senator Fellman, he made some comment about the fact that this particular matter came up without announcement. I think all of us know that when there's a, any committee has an Executive Session, any member of the committee if that bill is not moved, you can move that bill and Senator Fellman, you were not there and that's the chance you took when you weren't there. We told you we were going to meet and you weren't there so I repeat, this is the chances you take in this Legislature. Now, this particular bill, the reason I think it's so important to have a hearing, it is quite different. This committee that heard this bill never did get a chance to look at these amendments. Not to this day have I seen the amendments and I know the Governor has talked about them, Senator Savage talked about them, everybody else around here seems to know about them except the committee who reported out this bill. I think it's only fair that we have a committee hearing and there will be plenty of time, Senator Fellman, and you'll be there.

SPEAKER: Senator Savage is now closing.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Renew my motion to put it on General File. We've had enough conversation.

SPEAKER: All right, now the question is, shall the rules be suspended and this bill be put on General File without a public hearing? All those in favor of so suspending the rules vote aye, those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? This requires 30 votes. I don't think you got them, Senator, but you can have a Call of the House if you want. How many are excused?

CLERK: Well, there are 5 excused before the start of the day but I don't think that means there are 44 here.

SPEAKER: Are you satisfied, Senator, that I've held the board open long enough? Clerk will record. Hold it, do you want a Call of the House? Clerk will record. Clerk will announce the vote.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 12 nays.

SPEAKER: Motion failed.

CLERK: Mr. President, we have some reports here. Reads.

SPEAKER: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I'm about to sign and do sign LB 60, LB 331, LB 352, LB 420, LB 428, LB 462, LB 478, LB 479, LB 483, LB 572.

CLERK: Reads reports. That's all, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: The chair has an announcement. If they are still here, I believe they are. In the south balcony we have 27 students from Harrisburg High School in Harrisburg, South Dakota and they are here with their parent/supervisor. We welcome you to the Nebraska Unicameral. Now there's nothing further on the Clerk's desk? Senator Carpenter a while ago suggested the possibility of taking up Monday's, which ordinarily would have been Friday's final reading which